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For: CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED
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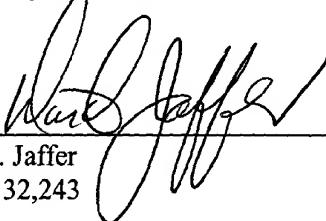
Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application be reinstated. Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment dated November 27, 2002. The Notice was issued for failure to timely file an Office Action response as required in the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. Applicant timely filed an Office Action response on November 8, 2002 with a Certificate of Mailing under CFR 1.8. Applicant has received the stamped return postcard enclosed with the mailing dated November 18, 2002 by the Office stamp. Copies of the following documents mailed on November 8, 2002 are enclosed:

1. An Amendment Transmittal requesting a three month extension of time (2 pages);
2. Check No. 202372 in the amount of \$460.00 as payment of a three month extension for a small entity;
3. An Amendment with Appendix (6 pages);
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